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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)
AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Although the above-identified application has been allowed, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph [0052]on page 17, with the following amended paragraph:

[0052] In another embodiment, the digital radiography imager may be a flat panel imager that converts x-rays to electrical charges directly without a scintillator layer (i.e., direct x-ray imager). This type of imager substitutes a semiconductor or photoconductor layer for the scintillator layer. In describing

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